



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants : Xiaoling Xie et al.
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Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : Michael L. Borin
For : METHODS OF DESIGNING INHIBITORS FOR JNK
KINASES

New York, New York
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the May 8, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. The deadline for reply is August 8, 2006. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.